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# Flex boards, hoardings to come under tax net

## Assembly passes Bill to regulate all display hoardings, boost ULB revenue

Bengaluru/ Mysuru, Mar. 17 (KMS,BLU&BS)- In a major move to shore up revenues of Urban Local Bodies (ULBs), including City Corporations, the State Assembly has passed the Karnataka Municipalities and Certain Other Law (Amendment) Bill, 2026.

The Bill empowers ULBs to regulate flex boards, buntings and advertisement hoardings, and levy fees on them.

Urban Development Minister Byrathi Suresh, who tabled amendments to the Karnataka Municipalities Act, 1964 and the Karnataka Municipal Corporations Act, 1976, in the Assembly yesterday, said, strict action would be taken against illegal displays. "Unauthorised flex boards, buntings and hoardings will be removed and criminal cases will be booked against violators," he said.

(See FLEX on page 5)

## Mysuru now 'flex-full city'

"Once, Chennai was riddled with flex boards while Mysuru remained largely free from the menace. Today, the situation has reversed. Chennai has got rid of flex boards, while Mysuru continues to grapple with them, turning into a 'flex-full city.'

No illegal boards should be spared, including signboards nailed to trees. While the MCC has launched a drive, we will have to see how effective it is. If flex boards continue to remain after the Ugadi festival, we will remove them ourselves and dump them outside the MCC Commissioner's office. As per the Karnataka Municipal Corporations (KMC) Act, no permission should be given for flex boards. Instead, organisations should consider advertising in newspapers, which reach a wider audience without being a burden on their pockets."

**— Prathap Simha, former Mysuru-Kodagu MP**

## Clearance drive on...

"Illegal banners and signboards are being cleared across the city with the deployment of three new Abhaya teams. Zone-level Development Officers are leading the drive and strict action will be taken against violators. No one will be spared.

**— Shaikh Tanveer Asif, Commissioner, Mysuru City Corporation**

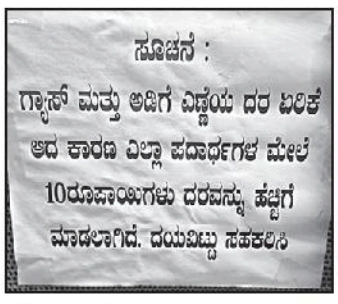
# LPG price rise, customer pays the price

- Hotels, restaurants, eateries effect sudden hike in food prices in city
- Many bracing to up rates tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (MTY,BLU &BS)- Next time, if you want to sip your favourite coffee or taste a dosa, it may come at an increased cost.

The sudden hike in the rates of LPG commercial and edible oil and other ingredients, irrespective of public or private companies, has forced the restaurants and eateries to up the rates at least by Rs. 5 per every item on the menu.

The reason is, US-Israel war on Iran, that has elapsed 18 days, beginning from Feb. 28,




affecting the normal supplies of LPG, fuel and what not, eventually disrupting the supply chain of various products, having an effect on prices.

While some of the hoteliers have been already charging a bit more, but refrain from making it public, due to the fear of dissuading customers, some reputed hotels with high customer footfalls, have shut doors in Chamundipuram, Narayan Shastry Road, Jayalakshmipuram, Kuvempunagar, near KSRTC Sub-Urban Bus Stand to name a few, owing to prevailing crisis, with no sign of immediate relief.

A few more, who were buying time to take a decision, have resolved to change the rates from tomorrow and many more may follow the suit.

**Double...**

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, Mallesh, a hotelier on Thyagaraja Road, said: "Earlier, we were purchasing 17-kg commercial cylinder for Rs. 1,650 and now it has gone up to Rs. 3,650 (which is more than double). Till now, we had not increased the rates, but now due to LPG-related issues, we have decided to increase the rates up to Rs. 5, effective from tomorrow."

(See LPG on page 5)

## Intl. Women's Day Special...

To commemorate International Women's Day and to celebrate women from different fields, *Star of Mysore* is publishing special articles during the month. Today *SOM* features Alifiya Vagh, who is breaking stereotypes by stepping into the world of powerlifting at 40 and ably running her family business. **—Ed**

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# STAR OF MYSORE

"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

**Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.**

Mysuru, Tuesday 17th March 2026


## Somnath Jyotirlinga Maharudra Puja at Art of Living Ashram

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Somnath Jyotirlinga Maharudra Puja has been organised at Art of Living Ashram in Mysuru on Mar. 20 from 5 pm onwards.

The Art of Living Foundation, under the guidance of Gurudev Sri Ravi Shankar, recently held a grand Somnath Jyotirlinga Maha Rudra Puja to inaugurate the 45th Anniversary Celebrations in early 2026.

This sacred event features the rare display of the original 1000-year-old fragments of the Somnath Jyotirlinga, which were unveiled by Gurudev in Delhi and are being taken to various locations for special pujas.

*Sri Ravi Shankar Guruji*

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## EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

LASTING PEACE BEGINS WITH CALM MINDS: ***Compassion lies at the heart of the spiritual path. It is not a luxury or something reserved for saints — it is the very essence of our humanity. Without compassion, peace within remains out of reach and without inner peace, peace in the world cannot take root. Compassion is not just a feeling. It is a deep and enduring concern for the suffering of others, paired with a wish to relieve it. Unlike pity, which looks down on others. Compassion arises from recognising our shared experience. Others, like us, wish to be happy and free from pain. This simple truth forms the basis of a compassionate life...***

***Compassion begins with ourselves. Many people are unkind to themselves, thinking this will make them stronger. But harshness blocks growth. By learning to treat ourselves with patience and acceptance, we become better able to care for others. A useful method is loving-kindness meditation. Begin by wishing happiness to someone close, then expand this wish to neutral people, to those you find difficult and finally to all beings: May they be happy. May they be free from suffering. Another practice is tonglen — giving and taking. Breathe in the suffering of others and breathe out healing. This helps reduce self-centred habits and open the heart.***

***Meditation is helpful, but compassion must also be lived. It is expressed through kind speech, patience and small everyday acts. Sometimes it means saying no or setting boundaries, but always with care, not anger. Compassion also means taking action to protect the vulnerable, care for the environment and serve others without seeking reward.***

***Obstacles to compassion include anger, fear, pride and especially indifference. In today's world, we are flooded with suffering and bad news. It is easy to become numb. But compassion does not require solving every problem. Sometimes it is enough to stay open, to care sincerely and to not turn away.***

***In a world of conflict and division, compassion offers a different way. Lasting peace does not come only from laws or governments. It begins with individuals who develop calm minds and kind hearts. This is why I often say: If you want others to be happy, practise compassion. If you want to be happy, practise compassion.***

*—The XIV Dalai Lama in The Times of India*

## NEWS SPARKLERS

### Mario Day draws people dressed as Mario

New York: A GameStop store in New York gathered 270 people in Mario costumes to attempt a world record and celebrate the Nintendo character's holiday.

The GameStop store located in Manhattan's Union Square counted 270 participants at its even, which was known as Mario Day due to the date, March 10, looking like the plumber's name when stylized as "MAR10."

Each participant was awarded a $5 GameStop credit and Ross Martinez, who dressed as the solid gold Mario from New Super Mario Bros. 2, won a Nintendo Switch 2 console for being crowned the "best dressed Mario."

### 'Umbrella Raincoat,' the latest rainwear

Beijing: The raincoat and the umbrella have been the rainwear for centuries, but Chinese designers are attempting to challenge that with a bizarre new product currently called an "umbrella raincoat".

This innovative rainwear accessory combines the raincoat and the umbrella with questionable results. Chinese websites phrase it a little differently – "You will get 100% rate of second glances." Like the good ol' umbrella, it only shields your upper body from the rain, with the lower torso and legs being almost completely exposed. On the upside, it does free up both your hands, which is apparently the main advantage of wearing an umbrella raincoat.

'But isn't the classic raincoat just better?' Well, not if you want to show off your wardrobe while still enjoying some protection from the rain. Even those clear nylon raincoats become blurry and foggy in the rain, making it hard for passers-by to admire your fancy attire, whereas with the umbrella coat, they still have a clear view.

## HEALTH CAPSULE

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## Applications invited for horticulture training

Mysuru, Mar. 17- The Horticulture Department has invited applications from children of farmers for admission to a 10-month-long training in horticulture farming at Rangasamudra Horticulture Training Centre. The training will take place from May 2, 2026 to Feb. 28, 2027.

Children of farmers from Mysuru and Chamarajanagar districts, who have RTC of lands, can apply. The applicants should have a minimum educational qualification of a pass in SSLC and be in the age group of 18-30 years for General Category, 18-33 years for SC/ST and 33-65 years for ex-servicemen category.

The prescribed application forms are available at the Horticulture Department Office in Curzon Park, Mysuru or can be downloaded from the Department website: *https://horticulturedir.karnataka.gov.in*

The last date for applying is Apr. 13. For more details, contact Ph:0821-2977572, according to a press release from Zilla Panchayat (ZP) Horticulture Department Joint Director.

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| Maximum **124.80 feet** | Maximum **2,284 feet** | Maximum **2,859 feet** |
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## REALLY...?

- ***Bluefins can swim up to 18 mph for short periods of time and are the largest of tuna species, reaching upwards of 680 kg and 3 mts in length.***
- ***There are three species in each of the Pacific, Atlantic and Southern Oceans. In all oceans, bluefins are known for their impressive migrations, routinely crossing ocean basins.***

## LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

***A shocking note left by a wife while going out for shopping...***
***"Dear husband, your wallet was getting fat so I am taking it out for a walk!!"***

## TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

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| 1 US Dollar | = **Rs. 92.44** |
| 1 UK Pound | = **Rs. 122.82** |
| 1 UAE Dirham | = **Rs. 25.17** |
| 1 Euro | = **Rs. 106.08** |

VOICE OF THE READER

## Autos turn Sub-Urban Bus Stand into a bottleneck

Sir,

The chaotic movement of autorickshaws at the Sub-Urban Bus Stand has become a major concern. The number of autos operating here has increased significantly, but the lack of proper regulation has led to confusion and inconvenience for commuters.

Passengers are finding it difficult to even cross the road safely. The absence of a proper signal system and effective traffic control has only worsened the situation. Autorickshaws are often seen parked in groups right in front of the bus stand, obstructing the smooth movement of vehicles.

Many auto drivers bypass the designated pre-paid counter lanes and instead park near the entrance and exit gates to pick up passengers.

This not only leads to congestion but also makes it difficult for KSRTC buses to enter and exit the terminal. Pedestrians, too, are at risk as they are forced to navigate through moving traffic amid this disorder.

Another concern is autos overcharging. In the absence of strict monitoring, some drivers refuse to use meters and demand high fares, especially from tourists and unsuspecting commuters. This is worrying for a city like Mysuru, which attracts a large number of visitors.

To address the issue, a few immediate steps can be considered. Strict lane discipline must be enforced by ensuring autos operate only from designated bays. There is also a need to increase the presence of Traffic Police during peak hours to prevent illegal parking near the bus stand gates.

The pre-paid auto counter should be made fully functional, with drivers required to queue and operate through it. In addition, earmarking proper parking spaces for autorickshaws would help ease congestion in the area.

Will the City Police and KSRTC authorities intervene to restore order?

**—Noor Heeba Khanum**
Mysuru
28.2.2026

# Mysore Sports Club felicitates women achievers

*Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club, popularly known as Mysore Sports Club, felicitated women achievers during International Women's Day celebrations titled 'An Ode to Women' held at the Club premises in city recently. The Management Committee honoured (sitting from left) Mountaineer and Ultra-distance Cyclist Veena Ashok, Founder-Director of Mysuru Literature Festival Shubha Sanjay Urs and Cyclist Anita Bargi in recognition of their achievements. They are seen with (standing from left) Sri Kanteerava Narasimharaja Sports Club Hon. Treasurer S.K. Dinesh, Managing Committee Member H.C. Dasegowda, Hon. Secretary Ashwin R. Pallegar, Vice- President D. Vishwanath, President M.C. Mallikarjun, MC Members Dayanand Ghanathe, Kishan Chandrapal and B.N. Sudindar.*

# Lok Adalat resolves 12,764 cases in Mysuru

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (DM)- The first Lok Adalat of the year 2026, held at all City, District and Taluk-level Courts of Mysuru District on Mar.14, saw resolution of as many as 12,764 cases.

The Lok Adalat was conducted as per the direction of National Legal Services Authority, New Delhi and Karnataka State Legal Services Authority, Bengaluru.

There were 1,31,411 cases pending in Courts of the district, out of which 44,756 cases were considered for resolution through negotiation, mediation and arbitration.

Eventually, 22,064 of them was taken up for disposal at the Mar.14 Lok Adalat.

During the Lok Adalat, 40 warring couples, who had filed divorce suits in different courts of the district, got reunited after resolving their differences.

In total, 12,764 cases of varying nature that were pending in courts for long, were settled via compromise, settlement (conciliation), withdrawal of case and final binding award (decree), with collective claims, compensation and payments amounting to Rs.74,66,67,115.

The Lok Adalat was held under the guidance of Principal District and Sessions Court Judge Usharani, Senior Civil Judge K.K. Amarnath, who is also the Member-Secretary of District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) and with co-operation from Mysore Bar Association President S. Lokesh, Secretary A.G. Sudhir and all other members of the Bar Association.

# Chairman of Malabar Group conferred Maharashtrian of the Year Award

*Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis and Deputy CM Eknath Shinde honouring Malabar Group Chairman M.P. Ahammad (2nd from left) with Maharashtrian of the Year Award as Malabar Gold & Diamonds MD-India O. Asher looks on.*

Mumbai, Mar. 17- M.P. Ahammad, Chairman, Malabar Group, has been honoured with the prestigious Business Bhushan Award at the Lokmat Maharashtrian of the Year Awards 2026, in recognition of his visionary leadership and pivotal role in transforming the global jewellery retail landscape and society at large.

Held at the iconic Gateway of India, the awards ceremony brought together leading policymakers, industry leaders and prominent personalities from business and entertainment.

The event was attended by Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadvanis and Deputy Chief Minister Eknath Shinde, Vijay Darda, Chairman of Lokmat alongside Ministers, bureaucrats and distinguished figures from across sectors.

Presented by Lokmat Media Group, the awards celebrate individuals whose vision, leadership and achievements have significantly shaped industries while contributing meaningfully to society.

Ahammad's recognition highlights his remarkable entrepreneurial journey and the role he has played in building Malabar Gold & Diamonds to become the 5th largest global jewellery retailer and the largest jewellery retailer of Indian origin.

Expressing his gratitude, M.P. Ahammad said, "I am deeply honoured to receive the Business Bhushan Award at the Lokmat Maharashtrian of the Year Awards. This reflects the collective dedication of entire Malabar family and the trust our customers have placed in us. Our journey is founded on the principle of collective growth of all stakeholders guided by responsibility, integrity and a commitment to creating lasting value for society."

## NEWS BRIEFS

### Consultative workshop tomorrow

The Department of Industries and Commerce will be conducting a one-day Mysuru divisional stakeholders' consultative workshop on MSME Industrial Policy at SDM Institute for Management Development located on Chamundi Hill Road at 10.30 am tomorrow (Mar. 18). MSME entrepreneurs and representatives of Industrial Associations can take part and give their suggestions on framing MSME Industrial Policy.

### Aadhaar Seva Kendra closed

Aadhaar Seva Kendra at Ramavilas Road in city will remain closed on Mar. 19 on account of Ugadi Festival, according to ASK Mysuru Centre Manager Col. N.G. Krishna Prasad (retd.).

### Applications invited

The Department of Industries and Commerce has invited online applications from persons engaged in hair dresser profession (barber profession) for distribution of improvised electricity powered barber instruments for free. This facility can be availed till Mar. 31. Eligible persons can apply online along with the required documents, according to a press release.

## Obituary

**Lakshmamma**

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Lakshmamma (80), a resident of Dasanakoppal village in the taluk, passed away yesterday at the village.

She leaves behind four sons including former Gram Panchayat Member D. Devaraju, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the village this afternoon.

**H.K. Govindaraju**

**Hunsur:** H.K. Govindaraju (65), a resident of Kalkunike Housing Board, passed away yesterday in the town.

He leaves behind his wife, one son, one daughter, daughter-in-law, son-in-law and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Haranahalli village in Periyapatna taluk yesterday, according to family sources.

**LPG shortage**

# Street food vendors cut menus, many shut shop

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (VVH&BCT)- The acute shortage of commercial LPG cylinders and the sharp rise in prices have disrupted businesses across the State, severely affecting street food stalls and small hotels in Mysuru.

Several street vendors have shut shop due to the non-availability of gas, while others continue to operate out of compulsion, offering limited menus to regular customers.

Eateries that rely on deep-frying or long cooking hours have been particularly hit, with many temporarily closing operations.

Cylinders that were earlier available at fixed rates are now being sold in the black market at nearly double the price, impacting the daily earnings of small traders and their workers.

At Siddarthanagar's Lalitha Mahal Food Street, one of the city's busiest food hubs, many carts have shut down. Most outlets are now open only in the evenings

with reduced menus to manage costs. Several vendors have switched to using 8.5 kg domestic cylinders to prepare fast food.

Mahesh, owner of RMK Gobi Corner, said, "We had to close for three days. Now we are using domestic cylinders just to clear stock. From tomorrow, we will shut down again. Almost everyone here is relying on small or household cylinders. If proper supply does not resume, it will badly affect not just us but also workers who depend on daily wages."

Madhu, who runs a roti curry food cart, said that vendors have been forced to adopt alternatives. "We usually cook on gas stoves, but since the shortage began, we have switched entirely to coal stoves. Commercial cylinders are available in the black market, but at double the price. The Government claims there is no shortage, yet agencies ask us to wait 25 days. If we pay extra, we get one immediately," he said.

A commercial cylinder, which normally costs around Rs. 1,800, is now being sold for nearly Rs. 2,800 in the black market. Vendors have urged authorities to crack down on the illegal trade.

Despite rising costs, most street vendors have not increased food prices. "If we pass on the burden to customers, they will stop coming altogether," said Ningaraju, a pani puri vendor.

Some vendors have travelled to Coimbatore in Tamil Nadu to procure coal stoves as an alternative. However, they say the smoke and soot from these stoves cause discomfort to customers.

Resident Meghana expressed concern over the situation. "We regularly visit the food street for snacks, but now many stalls are closed or serving fewer items. Prices have not increased, but for those who depend on this business, the situation is very difficult," she said.

# MP inaugurates tea shop

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (PM&DM)- MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar inaugurated the tea shop he had sponsored at Hinkal on Hunsur Road here yesterday.

Yaduveer had funded the tea shop run by Hinkal Raju, who was engaged in social service locally. Raju had sought the help of Yaduveer for his livelihood, following which the MP funded the tea shop.

After inauguration, Yaduveer had tea at the shop and wished Hinkal Raju all success.

Later, the MP interacted with locals and had firsthand information about their problems and grievances.

City BJP President L. Nagendra, party leader B.M. Raghu and other local leaders were present.

# Burning problem

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Burning of dry wastes still continues at Netaji Nagar, located amidst Alanahalli Layout, Giridarshini Layout and Nandini Layout on Mysuru-T. Narasipur Road in city, where the residents are already suffering from roads riddled with potholes and manholes overflowing, forcing the residents to live amidst unhygienic conditions.

A stretch of road that connects Netaji Nagar with Lalithadripura greets the people with mounds of waste dumped on the road side, which are set on fire. The residents rued over how their multiple representations from Netaji Nagar Residents Welfare Association regarding road development and UGD repair works, to elected representatives and officials concerned have gone unheard.

## City Police intensify 'Vimukthi' campaign

# 5.3 kg ganja worth Rs. 8.65 lakh seized

### City Crime Branch sleuths arrest four accused, seize car

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (BCT)- Continuing its 'Vimukthi' campaign for a drug-free Mysuru city, the City Crime Branch (CCB) Police have arrested four persons and seized 5.32 kg of ganja worth Rs. 8.65 lakh, along with a car.

Acting on specific information and under the guidance of senior officers, CCB personnel intercepted a Swift car (KA-51-MB-9556) during a vehicle check and found it transporting ganja meant for sale and distribution.

The accused, Amjad Pasha, Jiya Khan, Mohammed Saqlain and Syed Baig, were taken into custody. The contraband and the vehicle were seized and a case has been registered at Udayagiri Police Station.

The operation was led under the guidance of City Police Commissioner Seema Latkar and DCP (Crime and Traffic) K.S. Sundar Raj.

The team was led by ACP Mohammed Sharif Rawther and Inspector Shabbir Hussain, along with Sub-Inspectors K. Lepaksha, R. Jyotsnaraj, Revanasiddappa and Anil, supported by other staff members Sameer, Rajasab, Chethan, Adam, Madhukumar, Kiran Rathod, Santhosh Pawar, Yashwanth, Devaraju, N.G. Mamatha, Siddaraju, and Suresh.

# Job fraud: Former KSOU Dy. Registrar, aide jailed

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (SPN&KS)- A City Court has sentenced two persons, including a former Deputy Registrar of Karnataka State Open University (KSOU), to rigorous imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs. 40,000 each for cheating job aspirants by promising them Government posts.

The First Additional Senior Civil Judge and Chief Judicial Magistrate (CJM) Court found 71-year-old M. Krishnamurthy of Gandhinagar, a former KSOU Deputy Registrar, and 65-year-old Manjunath of N.R. Mohalla guilty of defrauding candidates by offering First Division Assistant (FDA) and Second Division Assistant (SDA) jobs at the University.

According to the prosecution, Krishnamurthy had collected a total of Rs. 8 lakh from Govinda Pawar, Prakash and Maruthi on the pretext of securing them jobs at KSOU.

He had also issued fake appointment letters, and this fraud was established during the Police investigation. A case in this regard had been registered at Jayalakshmipuram Police Station.

The investigation was carried out by then Sub-Inspector T.P. Muthanna, who later filed the charge sheet in Court.

After hearing arguments from both sides, Judge A.G. Shilpa convicted the accused and sentenced them to two-and-a-half years of rigorous imprisonment under Sections 406, 468, 471 and 420 of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) for each offence, along with a fine of Rs. 40,000. Assistant Public Prosecutor K. Prakash represented the State.

# LPG price rise, customer pays the price

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**USP dosa, not for now**

Another hotelier Ramu said, "We haven't thought about hiking the rates, but have stopped dosa, which was our Unique Selling Product (USP), from three days. Neither we are preparing coffee, tea in the evening hours, with the menu restricted to rice based items and idli. If the situation continues, a decision shall be taken either on increasing the rates or shutting down, till the crisis is addressed."

**Hotels Assn. intervenes**

It has been a week since the impact is being felt, with Mysore District Hotel Owners Association and Karnataka State Hotels Association taking every steps to bail out the hoteliers from the pressing situation.

On an average, the hotel sector requires not less than 4,000 commercial cylinders daily in Mysuru and the disruption in supplies, has indeed dealt a heavy blow to the industry. Over 150 hotels, cafes & coffee shops have suspended business for now.

**Large employers, employees**

A whopping 25,000 employees are dependent on hospitality sector, through 1,500 hoteliers in Mysuru district alone. It is anybody's imagination, to gauge the impact, if it continues to have a cascading impact.

**Like COVID caused crisis**

Those who continue to wade through the crisis, are fighting hard to stay in business, for the fear of losing regular customers, like how they had to play hard to regain the customers, they had lost due to COVID-19 pandemic four years ago, beginning from January 2020.

# Flex boards, hoardings to come under tax net

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**Covers public and private spaces**

A key feature of the amendment is that it brings advertisement boards in both public and private spaces under the fee net. The revenue generated will be utilised for development works taken up by respective ULBs.

Minister Byrathi Suresh clarified that while advertisement boards on private properties cannot be entirely curtailed, they will be subject to prescribed charges. Separate fees will also be levied for LED display boards.

**To plug revenue losses**

Pointing to a sharp rise in hoardings in recent years, Byrathi Suresh said that while a few firms complied with norms and paid fees, many operated without paying dues, leading to significant revenue loss to ULBs, estimated at over Rs. 100 crore.

The amendment seeks to bring all advertisements under a regulatory framework and plug these leakages, he added.

The rates, taxes and guidelines for the installation of advertisement boards, based on location, size and duration, will be finalised after the Bill comes into force. Authorities will also ensure that enforcement action does not disrupt daily public activity.

**AI, drones for monitoring**

The Minister said that Artificial Intelligence (AI), drones and other technologies will be used to identify and remove illegal hoardings.

**Plastic flex banned**

Citing National Green Tribunal (NGT) orders, he said, flex boards, banners and hoardings made of plastic are prohibited. Action will be taken not only against those who install such boards but also against printers producing them, he warned.

# Watchman burnt alive in fire at defunct theatre



*Marishetty*

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (MK&BCT)- A 75-year-old watchman was burnt alive in a fire that broke out at a defunct cinema theatre on KRS Road this morning.

The incident occurred at the premises of the now-defunct Gokul Theatre, where Marishetty, who had been working as a watchman for nearly 45 years, lost his life.

According to eye-witnesses and the Police, the fire broke out while Marishetty was cleaning the premises. Trapped in the flames and unable to escape, he was charred to death.

Marishetty, who lived nearby with his family, had gone to the theatre compound for routine work. When he did not return home, his family members went in search of him and found his burnt body at the spot.

According to his wife, her husband had told her he would return soon after finishing his work. "This was his daily routine. When he didn't come back on time, I searched nearby hotels, the locality and even a temple. I also noticed smoke rising from the theatre, but assumed some workers had set fire to dry leaves. When I finally went inside, I found him burnt,' she told reporters

Fire and Emergency Services personnel rushed to the scene and brought the situation under control.

V.V. Puram Police visited the spot and registered a case. The incident has shocked the local residents and his neighbours, as Marishetty was a familiar figure associated with the theatre for decades.

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INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY SPECIAL...

HER POWER, HER STORY: **Alifiya Vagh lifts weights, runs business and nurtures family with grace...**

# Breaking stereotypes with... Dead-lifts & Designs

By Sujata Rajpal

At an age when most women begin to scale back their fitness ambitions (if they had any to begin with), Alifiya Vagh chose to start hers. At 40, she stepped into the world of powerlifting. Most mornings, before the city has fully woken up, Alifiya is already at the gym, lifting weights.

Later in the day, she shifts gears to run her family's furniture business, discussing designs with customers at their store. Evenings are for the family or unwinding through paper crafts.

Athlete, entrepreneur and mother of twin teenage girls, Alifiya moves between these roles with determination and elan.

The seeds of her strength were planted early in life. "My father always believed that women are capable of much more than they are often allowed to do," she recalls. "He raised my brother and me to be strong-willed and independent."

Like most women, her early adulthood was devoted to family responsibilities. Years passed as she focused on raising her daughters and managing her home and work. Then came a moment of reflection. "I reached a stage in life when I asked myself: What is it that I want to do just for myself?" she says. "The answer was powerlifting."

### Man's forte, a myth

Many women grow up believing that lifting heavy weights is a man's domain and that biologically they cannot match men in strength. Alifiya believes this perception needs to change. "Women are mentally very strong, but they often underestimate their physical strength," she says. "Weightlifting being a man's job is simply a myth."

Her journey began at 'V2OMax', a fitness centre that specialises in physiotherapy and strength training. She began with lighter weights and gradually built both strength and confidence. "Once I picked up weights, there was no going back." A twinkle in her eyes says all.

As her training progressed, Alifiya steadily increased the weight she lifted. Before long, she found herself competing. In 2019, she participated in her first national championship and won a bronze medal. That early success made her realise the potential she had in the sport.

### Professional coaching, commitment

To improve further, she sought professional coaching and began training under Bengaluru-based powerlifting coach Sujay Janardhan, a World and Commonwealth Powerlifting Gold Medallist.

The commitment required time, discipline and careful planning. "No sport can be excelled at without proper coaching," she says. "Having the right guidance makes a huge difference. I am grateful to my trainer and fellow powerlifter B.S. Chandan, who is my biggest support and inspiration. He accompanies me to all my competitions."

In 2023, Alifiya represented India at the Equipped Asian Powerlifting Championship held in Alappuzha, Kerala.

Competing on an international stage for the first time, she won a gold medal with a total lift of 400 kg, an achievement that marked a significant milestone in her journey. In 2024, at the National Masters Classic Powerlifting Championship, Indore, the deadlift of 170 kg equalled the existing national record.

### Family support

Behind her success stands a strong support system. "I'm fortunate to have married into a very supportive family and to have excellent help at home," she says. "Without them, balancing everything would have been impossible."

Initially, her decision to pursue powerlifting surprised many people around her. Having undergone surgery, I was concerned that lifting heavy weights might be risky.

But as people saw her commitment and discipline, their scepticism gradually gave way to encouragement. Today, her passion has even inspired the next generation. One of her daughters has begun powerlifting training as well.

Despite managing a demanding business and family life, Alifiya continues to pursue ambitious goals in the sport. She is preparing to compete at the Commonwealth Classic and Equipped Powerlifting competition in Canada this year, followed by the Asian Powerlifting competition.

### Entrepreneur or a powerlifter?

When asked whether she enjoys being an entrepreneur or a powerlifter more, she pauses before answering. "It's difficult to choose." She smiles.

Her contagious smile reflects the determination behind her journey. "I enjoy both equally. Sports teach patience, dedication and focus. These qualities are essential in business too."

For Alifiya, the biggest lesson from powerlifting goes beyond medals and titles. "When you step onto the platform to attempt a lift, nothing else matters," she explains.

"Your social status, profession and your family background. None of that counts. It's just you and the weight. That's why sport is such a great equaliser."

Alifiya has a word of advice for aspiring powerlifters. Start small, understand your body, pay attention to nutrition and always train under the supervision of a qualified coach.

"Never ego-lift. Always respect the bar." And for anyone wondering whether it might be too late to start, her answer is clear. "No age is too young and no age is too old. Whenever you begin, that is the right age."

### Designing spaces, managing every detail

When asked about her involvement in her family business, she says: "I primarily focus on residential projects rather than large-scale projects like hotels. My work revolves around kitchens, TV units, beds and furniture. From understanding the clients' requirements to offering suggestions, meeting with clients, designing, preparing electrical and plumbing drawings, overseeing production, managing execution, and finally handing over the completed project, I'm involved in every stage. I have a team that supports me, but I constantly monitor and oversee the entire process to ensure everything runs smoothly."

"Although I'm not an architect or an interior designer by profession, I've learned everything on the job over the years. The rest of my time is spent at our retail store."

"My typical day starts at 5 am, followed by a couple of hours of powerlifting. From around 10.30 am to 8.30 pm, I'm at the store, with occasional site visits in between. It's a hectic schedule, but it never feels like work because I genuinely enjoy what I do," adds Alifiya.

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## Laurels earned

- Alifiya is an 8-time State Classic and Equipped Powerlifting gold medallist from 2019 to 2025
- 5-time National Classic and Equipped Powerlifting gold medallist from 2019 to 2025
- ASIAN Equipped Powerlifting gold medallist in 2023

*Alifiya Vagh seen at the floor of Mas Furniture factory on Hunsur Road in Mysuru.*

*Making sure the designs work.*

# Drive against illegal advt. boards on footpaths begins in city

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (PM&BS)- Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), which is leaving no stone unturned to maintain the Clean City image, has set its eyes on illegal flex boards, advertisement boards and other customer-centric boards put up on footpaths marring the beauty of the city and leaving the pedestrians high and dry, on the flip side.

Yesterday, several such illegal advertisement boards were removed from the footpaths of commercial establishments like mobile phone shops, hotels, clinics and hospitals in MCC Zone-3 jurisdiction, with the help of earth moving vehicle.

This initiative is mainly aimed at enabling free pedestrian movement. Apart from removing such boards, including the poles, the roofing sheets of the shops were also removed, followed by cages housing chickens, put up in front of meat stalls.

According to MCC Zone-3 officials, the drive will be held in a perpetual manner, as it has received wide appreciation from general public.

MCC Zone-3 Development Officer (DO) M. Sandeep told *Star of Mysore* that barring those authorised roadside vendors, who had been issued ID cards and certificates, the remaining vendors, who are considered as unauthorised will be removed.

"MCC has received applications for the renewal of trade license from roadside vendors, who had obtained ID card and certificate way back in the year 2018," added Sandeep.

The MCC Commissioner has instructed to remove illegal advertisement boards put up occupying footpaths, in a fast pace. Accordingly the drive has begun from Zone-3 area, which will be extended to all the Zones limits, he said.

While the commercial establishments are permitted to display advertisement boards in their place of business, it is the prerogative of the MCC to decide on permitting such boards in Government-owned places, he said adding that the ongoing drive will continue, at least for half-a-day daily.

# SSLC exams from tomorrow

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (MTY&DM)- With the SSLC exam 2025-26 of Karnataka State Board scheduled to commence from tomorrow, the Department of School Education and Literacy (formerly Department of Public Instruction) has made all arrangements at 136 exam centres across Mysuru district, including 43 in city.

As many as 39,349 students, including 36,030 regular, 2,458 regular repeaters (RR), 728 private and 133 private repeater (PR) students are appearing.

While Mysuru city will have 43 centres, the rest 93 are spread across the district, including 13 each in H.D. Kote, Periyapatna and T. Narasipur taluks, 15 in Hunsur, 11 in K.R. Nagar, 19 in Nanjangud and the rest in rural parts of Mysuru taluk.

The SSLC exam will begin with first language paper (Kannada, Telugu, Hindi, Marathi, Tamil, Urdu, English and Sanskrit) tomorrow (Mar.18) and will conclude with Social Science paper on Apr.2. The exam will be held from 10 am to 1.15 pm.

*Teachers marking roll number at a centre in city this morning.*

Speaking to *Star of Mysore* this morning, DDPI Uday Kumar said elaborate security arrangements have been made for smooth conduct of the exams.

"The question papers have been kept in the District Treasury under safe custody. They will be dispatched in time to all the exam centres in the district via 54 designated routes under tight Police security. All the Exam Halls of the district have been installed with CCTV cameras and Webcasting will be done from the facility set up at the Deputy Commissioner's Office in Mysuru for continuous monitoring of all centres. The exam staff have been directed to ensure civic amenities such as drinking water and toilets."

"Each exam hall will have 20-24 examinee students. More than 3,000 staff have been deputed for exam duty, who include 136 Chief Superintendents, 24 Deputy Chief Superintendents, 54 route officers, 136 question paper custodians, 136 resident Vigilance Squads, 18 touring Vigilance Squads and 136 other Mobile Squads. The exam centres will be opened for students at 9 am and the exam will formally begin at 10 am," he said adding that necessary measures are in place for meeting any health emergencies and to check any lapses.

Uday Kumar further said that all the exam staff underwent a formal training session today.

**Prohibitory orders**

To ensure smooth conduct of the exam, City Police have clamped prohibitory orders in 200 mtr. radius around all the 43 centres in city on all dates of the exam. Barring students and staff, no other unauthorised persons will be allowed entry to centres.

## Free bus travel for SSLC students

Bengaluru, Mar. 17 (UNI)- In a major relief for students appearing for the SSLC examinations, the Karnataka government has announced free bus travel for all SSLC students across the State from Mar. 18 to Apr. 2.

Students can travel without any cost in KSRTC, BMTC and other State-run buses by showing their hall tickets while going to and returning from exam centres. No special bus pass or ticket is required to avail the facility.

The initiative aims to reduce travel-related stress for students, especially those from rural areas or those travelling long distances for exams. Officials have instructed bus drivers and conductors to cooperate with students and ensure buses stop near exam centres to help them reach on time.

The free travel benefit is valid only on the days students have examinations, covering the entire SSLC exam period.

**MUDA 50:50 site allotment scam**

# Court grants default bail to former Commissioner

### Lokayukta Police fail to file charge sheet against G.T. Dinesh Kumar even after mandatory 90 days

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (BCT)- The Special Court for Elected Representatives in Bengaluru has granted bail to G.T. Dinesh Kumar, former Commissioner of Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA), now rebranded as Mysuru Development Authority (MDA).

*Dinesh*

The bail comes as a major relief to the beleaguered officer, one of the prime accused in the multi-crore illegal site allotment case under the 50:50 ratio.

The relief came yesterday after Lokayukta Police failed to file a charge sheet within the mandatory 90-day period following his arrest. As per law, an accused is entitled to 'default bail' if the charge sheet is not filed within the stipulated time. Acting on Dinesh Kumar's plea, the Court allowed the application.

Judge Santosh Gajanan Bhat granted bail with conditions. Dinesh Kumar has been directed to furnish a bond of Rs. 1 lakh along with a surety for the same amount.

He has also been barred from leaving the country without prior permission of the Court and has been instructed to cooperate with the investigation and not tamper with evidence.

The MUDA case, involving alleged illegal allotment of high-value sites to influential persons and middlemen, had sparked a political controversy in the State. Opposition parties had accused the Government of irregularities during Dinesh Kumar's tenure as Commissioner.

Meanwhile, the delay in filing charge sheet by Lokayukta Police has drawn public criticism, with questions raised about the State probe agency's handling of the investigation. Dinesh Kumar, who has secured bail, is expected to be released from jail soon.

# Ugadi Sangeethotsava
## at Mysore Palace from Mar. 19

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (VNS) - As part of Ugadi celebrations, Mysore Palace Board will be organising a three-day Ugadi Sangeethotsava at the Palace premises from Mar. 19 to 21. The event will be inaugurated by District Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa on Mar. 19 at 7.30 pm.

MPs Yaduveer Wadiyar and Sunil Bose will be the chief guests. Krishnaraja MLA T.S. Srivatsa will preside. Mysuru DC G. Lakshmikanth Reddy, Palace Board Deputy Director T.S. Subramanya and others will be present. The music programme will be held from 5 pm to 10 pm on all three days.

**Mar. 19**

**4.30 pm to 5.30 pm:** Saxophone recital by Vid. M.T. Ravikumar and Troupe; **5.35 pm to 6 pm:** Panchanga Shravana by Dr. Sridhara Murthy; **6.15 pm to 7.15 pm:** Karnatak classical vocal recital by Vid. S. Raghunandan and Troupe; **7.15 pm to 7.25 pm:** State Anthem and Mysore Kingdom Anthem 'Kayo Srigowri Karunalahari' by R. Chandana and Troupe; **7.25 pm to 7.45 pm:** Inauguration of cultural programmes; **7.45 pm to 9.30 pm:** 'Geeta Utsava' by singers Rashmi Chikkamagaluru, Ajay Warriar and Troupe.

**Mar. 20**

**5 pm to 5.30 pm:** Classical music concert by Vidu. Vipanchi Raghuram, Vidu. Mahathi Raghuram and Troupe; **5.40 pm to 6.10 pm:** Bharatanatyam by Vidu. Sunitha Nandakumar; **6.20 pm to 7.15 pm:** Karnatak music concert by Vidu. Sridevi Bhandarkar, S. Aditya and Troupe; **7.20 pm to 8.20 pm:** Janapada Ugadi Utsava by Sangeetha and Troupe; **8.30 pm to 10 pm:** 'Bhava Ugadi' musical programme by Music Director Nagesh Kandegala, singers Anuradha Bhat, Sriharsha and Supriya Raghunandan.

**Mar. 21**

**5 pm to 5.45 pm:** Dance ballet 'Sarvam Shivamayam' by Vidu. Chandini Manoj and Troupe; **6 pm to 6.45 pm:** Santoor recital by Vid. M. Thayaraju and Troupe; **7 pm to 8 pm:** Karnatak music by Prof. Dr. C.A. Sridhara, Vidu. C.S. Kalyani and Vid. C.S. Keshavachandra; **8.15 pm to 10 pm:** 'Sangeetha Gaanamrutha' by Zee Kannada Reality Show singers and members of Sangeetha Kala Group.

### Final check before illumination...

*Workers at Mysore Palace using a crane to check and replace fused bulbs at Bhuvaneshwari Temple located at Mysore Palace premises ahead of Ugadi Sangeethotsava to be held from Mar. 19 to 21 at the Palace premises. Mysore Palace will be illuminated on all three days between 7 pm and 9.30 pm. Entry is free and entrance for visitors to the Palace will be provided through Varaha, Jayarama and Balarama Gates.*

### Sound & Light Show temporarily cancelled

As preparations are underway for Ugadi Sangeethotsava, the Mysore Palace Board has temporarily cancelled the Sound and Light Show (7 pm to 8 pm) at Palace from Mar. 16 to 22.

## Bhushans to present Ramabhyudayam

Mysuru, Mar. 17- Internationally acclaimed Celebrity Bharatanatyam artistes Badari Divya Bhushan and Dr. Anjana Bhushan, the Artistic Directors of Bhushans' Academy of Performing Arts and Visual Presentation, Mysuru and Bengaluru along with their sons Abhyuday Dhyan Bhushan and Abhignan Vedant Bhushan will present *Ramabhyudayam,* a musical dance theatrical based on Navarasa Ramayana for Ugadi celebrations at Sri Mahalakshmi Temple, 3rd Stage, Dattagalli, Mysuru on Mar. 19 at 6.30 pm.

They will also be presenting *Ramabhyudayam* at the annual festival of Chakkarakattu Bagavathy Temple, Perambavoor Kerala on Mar. 21 at 7 pm.

The production has travelled many festivals and events and is sought-after for its etched characters and choreography, stated a press release from the Bhushans' Academy.

# 38 teams take part in women's quiz

Mysuru, Mar. 17 (BCT)- The Kannada Odugara Okkoota of Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust, in collaboration with Vani Vilas Ladies' Club, organised a quiz competition for women recently.

A total of 38 teams, each comprising two women, participated in the quiz, which was conducted in four rounds. Seven teams qualified for the fourth round and, after a spirited contest, three teams emerged as winners.

Suma Prakash and Priyadarshini Mahindra secured the first prize while Pooja Lingaswamy and Pushpa Guru won the second prize. Dr. Vijaya Haran and G. Rajalakshmi Sridhar bagged the third prize.

Three consolation prizes were awarded to M.B. Rajeshwari and H.G. Roopa; Leela Vishwanath and Jayanti Ravishankar and H.N. Girija and Seethalakshmi.

The quiz was conducted by Founder and Chairperson of Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust, Shubha Sanjay Urs, Kusuma Murthy, Kalpana Chandrashekar and H. Nivedita while author Suchitra Hegde compered the programme. Participants had come from Mysuru, Hunsur, K.R. Nagar and Nanjangud.

Mysuru Book Clubs Charitable Trust office-bearers Meenakshi Kumar and Nagaratna Palyam were present. Members of Vani Vilas Ladies Club including Deepa Malini Devi, Prema D'Silva, Shuba Nayak, Vasantha Shivamurthy, Suma Urs, Shaila Shankar and Vasantha Kumari, also attended the event.

## WORD OF THE DAY

### Putative

**Pronunciation:** PYOO-tuh-tiv (adjective)
**Meaning:** Putative is a formal word used to describe something that is generally believed, supposed or assumed to be something specified. It is always used before a noun.
**Origin:** There's no need to make assumptions about the root behind putative — we know it comes from a form of the Latin verb putare, which means "to consider" or "to think." Putative is a rather formal word that has been part of English since the 15th century. Like apparent, presumed, and ostensible, it leaves room for a smidgen of doubt: a putative ally will very probably be there for you, and a putative successor is very likely to be the next one in charge, but life offers no guarantees in either case.
**Example:** "... the painting is swept up in questions of identity, provenance, authenticity and putative value." — Manohla Dargis, The New York Times, 31 Oct. 2025.

## THE ODD WORD

**Obit**

Religious office for a dead person.

## PHRASE OF THE DAY

### Hands down

**Meaning:** The phrase 'Hands down' means easily or unquestionably.
**Origin:** The origin of the phrase "Hands down" is found in horse racing history and dates back to the middle of the 19th century. When a horse was so far ahead of the rest that a win was assured, the jockey would loosen his grip on the reins and drop his hands as he and his horse approached the finish line.
**Example:** "Rob is hands down the biggest threat for me in the competition."

## QUOTE BOX

Try to keep your soul young and quivering right up to old age.

**— George Sand**

## RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

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*Answer: For instance.*

## SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

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Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

## CROSS WORD

**ACROSS:**

1 Certified Public Accountant, in short
4 French preposition
8 Distort
12 Large vase
13 Rider's game
14 Airline Pilots Assoc.
15 The least little bit of money?
16 Is in debt
17 An omen or a warning
18 Pertaining to the Pope
20 Regal initials
22 An arm and _ __ (1,3)
25 Flight prefix
28 Mexican lizard
31 Former Russian rulers
33 Gaelic sea god
34 Title of a knight
36 Tech. Std. Order
37 Utter boredom
40 Underground cell
43 Sorry, I made a bloomer!
44 Carrying case to hold small articles for women
45 Librarian's admonition
47 Off-center
51 Impulse
54 Actor Alda
57 Atmospheric Press. Ionisation
58 Kind of fuel
59 Metallic element
60 "Ire" anagram for a comparative suffix?
61 Hangs loosely
62 Exclamation of fright
63 A word meaning 'in very high spirits'

**YESTERDAY'S ANSWER**

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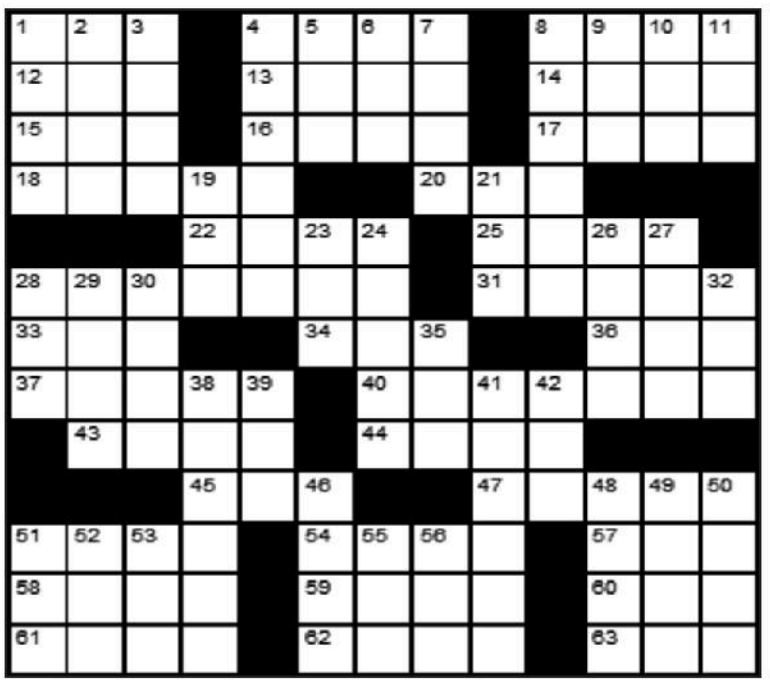
**DOWN**

1 Meeting point of two curves
2 South Pacific boat
3 Bhajan maestro __ Jalota
4 US moon mission
5 Promise
6 Estimated life expectancy
7 Heavy blunt weapon
8 Cleanses
9 Three-time world heavy weight boxing champion
10 Video game genre in short
11 Woodland deity
19 East Indian shrub
21 Treacherous rodent
23 U.F.O. pilots
24 Move smoothly
26 A price or value
27 Approximately (2,2)
28 Type of beer
29 Strange as a prefix
30 Yes __ __ : please give the answer? (2,2)
32 A male human offspring
35 Furrow
38 Overturns; spills
39 Common language suffix
41 Distinction, shade or subtlety
42 US soldiers
46 Unclear or foggy or dim
48 Bollywood star Katrina ____
49 Fencing sword
50 Lean and sinewy
51 Bull periods
52 "Bad Behaviour" star Stephen
53 A joke - to leave one speechless!
55 52 in Roman numerals
56 Actual Navigation Performance



## CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

**UEN EXKENBU CBN PJ YRAXURS XB GPU UP ZRQN ZPLN ZPGND,**

**MCU UP ZRQN ZPGND OP ZPLN JPL UEN MNUUNLZNGU PJ SXJN.**

**TODAY'S CLUE: U EQUALS T**

**Yesterday's Cryptoquip:** By dint of railing at idiots, you run the risk of becoming idiotic yourself.

## SINGLE SCREEN THEATRES

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| **Sangam Theatre** *Hayagrriva (K)* - 4 Shows | **Ph: 2520494** |
| **Mahadeshwara Theatre** *Rakkasapuradhol (K)* - 4 Shows | **Mob: 99008-20093** |
| **Padma Theatre** *Vadam (Ta)* - 4 Shows | **Ph: 2521923** |
| **Woodlands Theatre** *The Rise of Ashoka (K)* - 4 Shows | **Ph: 2422871** |
| **Gayathri Theatre** *Sampathige Savaal (K)* - 4 Shows | **Ph: 2443568** |
| **Prabha Theatre** *O' Romeo (H)* - 3 Shows | **Mob: 98454-14691** |
| **Lido Theatre** *Majestic-2 (K)* - 4 Shows | **Ph: 2420885** |
| **Rajkamal Theatre** *Kanchana 2 (Te)* - 4 Shows | **Ph: 2423554** |
| **Balaji Theatre** *O' Romeo 3 (H)* - 3 Shows | **Mob: 98863-25207** |

## MOVIES AT DRC CINEMAS Ph: 4240422 4241800

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| *The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)* | (S-1) | 10.00 am, 1.20 pm, 4.10 pm, 7.00 pm, 9.50 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | (S-3) | 10.50 am, 1.30 pm |
| *Hayagrriva (K)* | (S-3) | 4.10 pm |
| *Dhurandhar (H)* | (S-3) | 7.25 pm |
| *Aakash (K)* | (S-4) | 10.55 am, 1.40 pm, 4.25 pm, 7.05 pm 9.30 pm |

## MOVIES AT MYSURU VISION CINEMAS Ph: 2973519

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| *Akash (K)* | : | 1.30 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.30 pm |

## MOVIES AT NEXUS MALL

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| *Akash (K)* | : | 11.45 am, 3.00 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *Dhurandhar (H)* | : | 12.10 pm, 4.20 pm, 8.30 pm |
| *Marty Supreme (E)* | : | 12.55 pm, 6.40 pm |
| *The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)* | : | 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm, 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm |
| *Hoppers (E)* | : | 2.00 pm, 7.25 pm |
| *Rakkasapuradol (K)* | : | 4.00 pm |
| *Hayagrriva (K)* | : | 4.20 pm |
| *Kanchana 2 (Te)* | : | 9.45 pm |
| *Thaai Kizhavi (Ta)* | : | 9.45 pm |

## MOVIES AT GARUDA MALL

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| *Dhurandhar (H)* | : | 11.10 am, 4.50 pm, 8.30 pm |
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| *Hoppers (E)* | : | 6.05 pm |
| *Kanchana 2 (Te)* | : | 9.00 pm |

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| *Akash (K)* | : | 11.15 am, 2.30 pm, 5.45 pm, 9.00 pm |
| *Kanchana 2 (Te)* | : | 11.40 am |
| *Dhurandhar (H)* | : | 12.00 pm, 5.35 pm |
| *Sesha 2016 (K)* | : | 3.00 pm |
| *The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)* | : | 4.10 pm, 9.15 pm |
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## MOVIES AT CENTRO MALL

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| *Dhurandhar (H)* | : | 12.10 pm, 4.20 pm, 8.30 pm |
| *Akash (K)* | : | 12.40 pm, 2.40 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.30 pm |
| *The Kerala Story 2 Goes Beyond (H)* | : | 12.45 pm, 3.30 pm, 6.15 pm, 9.00 pm |
| *Hoppers (E)* | : | 3.55 pm |
| *Maggi Pusthaka (K)* | : | 5.55 pm |
| *Kanchana 2 (Te)* | : | 9.15 pm |

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# De Paul College hosts two-day National Conference on Women-led Development

Mysuru, Mar. 17- De Paul College, Mysuru, in association with the Centre for Women Studies and Research, hosted a National Conference on "Women-led Development: Pathways to Inclusive, Sustainable & Equitable Growth" on Mar. 14 and 15.

Srirangapatna MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda was the chief guest at the inaugural session. Prof. K. Shivachithappa, Vice-Chancellor of Mandya University, was the Conference President. Dr. K.G. Licy, Vice-Principal of De Paul College and Director of the Centre for Women Studies & Research, Mandya University, served as the Conference Convener.

In his address, MLA Ramesh Babu Bandisiddegowda emphasised the critical role of education, entrepreneurship and leadership opportunities in empowering women and ensuring equitable societal progress.

Prof. Shivachithappa highlighted the transformative impact of women in nation-building and encouraged academic research that promotes gender equality and sustainable development.

Dr. Niharikha Nigam, former Head, Skill Council for Persons with Disabilities under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship, in her keynote address, underscored the importance of inclusive policies, capacity-building initiatives and leadership platforms for women to drive socio-economic growth.

The conference brought together over 250 participants, including academicians, researchers, policymakers and students from across the country, providing a platform to explore the pivotal role of women in shaping inclusive and sustainable development.

Over 130 research papers were presented, reflecting innovative ideas and solutions.

A major highlight of the meet was the recognition of 25 exemplary Women Changemakers from across India, representing diverse fields including education, economics, sports, law, civil services, military services, social activism and advocacy. These women leaders, hailing from different States, were celebrated for their outstanding contributions toward societal transformation and empowerment.

Through its series of conferences, workshops and award recognitions, De Paul College continues to champion women-led initiatives and promote research, innovation and leadership development for a more inclusive and equitable society.

Rev. Dr. Baiju Antony CM, Principal of De Paul College, welcomed. Dr. Venkataramana, Registrar (Evaluation), Mandya University and Dr. Shijo Antony CM, Vice-Principal of De Paul College, were present.

## EVENTS TODAY (MARCH 17)

- **Desiranga Samskruthika Trust, Mysuru:** Inauguration of Desiranga Theatre Festival by Mysuru District Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijayakumar, Responsible Citizens Forum President M.F. Kaleem, thinker Meena Mysore, Dr. B.S. Dinamani chief guests; Staging of play 'Veera Senani,' written and directed by Krishna Janamana, Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **6.30 pm.**

## EVENTS TOMORROW (MARCH 18)

- **Sri Hosmutt, Mysuru:** Allamaprabhu Jayanti, releasing of 'Allamaprabhu Chitrakatha Malike' English book and Art Exhibition, Asthana Vidwan Sri Basavalinga Mahaswamiji's 75th Punyaradhana Mahotsava, Sri Hosmutt President Sri Chidananda Swamiji graces the occasion, Sri Gowrishankara Swamiji presides, Sri Gurushantha Swamiji and Sri Nandikeshwara Swamiji will deliver talks, Journalist Amshi Prasanna Kumar inaugurates the expo, Centre of Excellence for Studies in Classical Kannada (CESCK) Project Director N.M. Talawar releases the book, retd. Professor Chandrashekaraiah, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana Special Officer Prof. S. Shivarajappa and writer L. Shivalingappa will be present; Vachana Gayana by Sri Nataraja Art Troupe, Sri Nataraja Auditorium, Sri Nataraja Pratishtana, **10.30 am.**
- **Andal Mandiram:** Guided introduction to the timeless wisdom of Srimad Bhagavad Gita by Sri Eswaran, Founder-Acharya, Vedanta Institute Bangalore, Andal Mandiram, Temple Road, V.V. Mohalla, **6 pm to 7 pm.** [Mob: 90358-96665]

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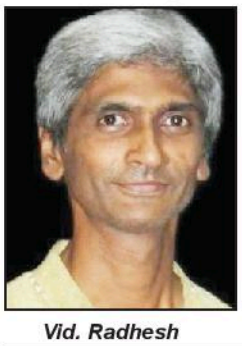
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**Mar. 18: 'Kala Saptami,'** weekly cultural programme, Karnatak and Hindustani Jugalbandi by **Vid. Manasa Nayana & Vid. Veerabhadraiah Hiremath,** accompanied by **Vidu. C.V. Shruthi** on violin, **Vid. A. Radhesh** on mridanga, **Vid. Ramesh Dhannur** on tabla and **Vid. Hari Krishna Purohit** on harmonium, Jagannatha Centre for Art and Culture (JCAC), Vijayanagar, **6 pm to 8 pm.**

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